

# FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

1425 K STREET, N.W.  
11TH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Telephone  
202 783-5070

Facsimile  
202 783-2331

Web Site  
www.fr.com

December 30, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 06975-533001

## Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

Applicant: PATRICK BLATTNER, JOHN ROBINSON AND ANDREW  
WEAVER

Title: MULTIPLE AVATAR PERSONALITIES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Cover Sheet	1
Specification	55
Claims	14
Abstract	1
Declaration	To be Filed at a Later Date
Drawings	19

### Enclosures:

- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) - 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part, and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120, of U.S. application serial no. 10/715,209, filed November 18, 2003 that claims priority from U.S. provisional application 60/427,941, filed November 21, 2002, U.S. provisional application 60/464,106, filed April 21, 2003, and U.S. provisional application 60/488,399, filed July 21, 2003, all of which are incorporated by reference. Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/450,663, filed March 3, 2003 and 60/512,852, filed October 22, 2003, both of which are incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$1062
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$774
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0



16638 U.S. PTO

Frederick P. Fish  
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson  
1859-1951



BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

30727 U.S. PTO  
10/747696



FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents  
December 30, 2003  
Page 2

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26171

PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara A Benoit*

Barbara A. Benoit  
Reg. No. 54,777  
Enclosures  
BVB/aum  
40195945.doc

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Patrick Blattner et al.
Title	MULTIPLE AVATAR PERSONALITIES
Atty Docket Number	06975-533001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

12-30-03  
Date

Barbara A Benoit Reg No 54,777  
Signature

Barbara A. Benoit  
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**